The Times Dispatch

THAW INSANE YET; REMAIN IN ASYLUM

Justice Morschauser Refuses to Release Wealthy Slaver of Stanford White.

BEST FOR PUBLIC THAT HE BE NOT SET FREE

Safety of the Public Better Insured by His Remaining Under Observation Until No Danger of Recurring At-

tck of His Delusion.

Procedure, which reades as follows:

"Section 454—When defendant is acquitted on the ground of insanity, the fact to be stated with the verdict—commitment of defendant to State lunatic asylum.

"When the defense is insanity of the defendant the jury must be instructed, if they acquit him on that ground, to state the fact with their verdict. The court must, therefore, if the defendant he in custody, and they deem his discharge dangerous to the public peace or safety, order him to be committed to the State lunatic asylum until the becomes sane.

Law Is Constitutional.

"The question of the constitutionality of this law is assailed by the relator, in that he claims there was no notice given to Thaw of a hearing upon the question of insanity; that no hearing was accorded to him; that he has been deprived of his liberty without due process of law, and that the statute under which he was committed does not provide a method by which his mental condition, as then existing, sould be legally ascertained, or any method by which his sanity could be shown.

"The people contend that Thaw was

not deprived of his liberty without due process of law, because he knew that if he chose to prove upon the trial of (Continued on Fourth Page.)

SHOOTS RIVAL IN DARK

USE PEPPER TO ROB

Both points brought up by haw at attorneys are decided against him. The justice declares that Thaw is now insured and asane, and should not be allowed at large. He further declares the commitment to the lunatic asylum by Justice Dowling after the last trial was legal.

Justice Morschauser, after reviewing the history of the case and the two trials of Thaw, says:

The proof and evidence on the part of the respective parties have been ably presented and the matter has been submitted. Thaw, at the time of his trial for homicide, as a defense, pleaded insanity, and presented proof to show his insanity at the time of the killing of White, and by the proof offered on his behalf the jury was convinced that he was insane and acquitted him on that ground.

"I am satisfied from the evidence adduced before me that the mental condition of Harry K. Thay has not changed. I find he is now insane, and it is so manifest as to make it unsafe for him to be at large.

"To review the voluminous evidence adduced on the hearing would unnecessarily lengthen this opinion.

"Thaw was committed pursuant to asction, 454 of this Code of Criminal Procedure, which reades as follows:

"Section 454—When defendant is acquitted to the stated with the verdict."

The man arrested gave his name as the committed on the ground of insanity, the fact to be stated with the verdict. had attacked Edeman was captured,
The man arrested gave his name as
Casimo Riccobonno. The police then
arrested Riccobonno's father, Glovanni
Riccobonno, and his two brothers, Salvatori and Dameana Riccobonno, who
are held as suspects for a further examination to-merrow.

YOUNG FARMER HANGS SELF

Will Simmons, Despondent on Account
of Ill Health, Ends Life.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
DANVILLE, VA. May 25.—News was
received here to-day of the suicide of
Will Simmons, a young farmer of Locust Hill, Caswell county, N. C., who
ended his life Saturday by hanging

the other around his neck, he made a fatal leap. He leaves a wife and sevfatal leap. He le

COUSINS FIGHT OVER GAME Frank Nelson Seriously Wounded, and Judge Nelson Pencemaker, Injured. Lynchall of The Times-Dispatch. J. St. As the result of a discussion in Rustburg Staturday night over the game of buse. STEAMERS CRASH FIGHT ON LIQUOR FINAL EFFORT FOR BE SETTLED TO-DAY A CURRENCY BIL

Passengers on the Brennan Thrown Into Panic by Collision in Harbor.

DON LIFE PRESERVERS AND FLEE FOR SAFETY

Hole Made by the Freighter However, Above the Water's Edge, and Ship Makes the Battery in Safety-Clyde Line and Another Steamer Ashore.

SUICIDE AFTER KILLING GIRL

and Papular Alley, there to find Kess-ler dead with a bullet through his breast, that they knew that the slayer of the young woman had been in the vicinity all evening.

TRIED FOR WIFE-MURDER

Theodore Whitmore to Asswer for Killing His Wife.

NEW YORK, May 25.—What is expected to be the final decision in the so-called Lampblack Swamp mystery was begun in Jersey City to-day, when Theodore S. Whitmore, of Brooklyn, was placed on trial, charged with the murder of his wife, Lena. Mrs. Whitmore's body was found in the swamp near Harrison, N. J., five months ago. The selection of a jury was effected within forty-five minutes after the case was called. Assistant Prosecutor Vickers outlined the case for the State, and several witnesses were examined. The articles of woman's clothing, which had been found near the spot where the body of Mrs. Whitmore was drowned, were offered in evidence by the prosecutor and admitted by the court.

CLARK HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH AT BELMON

cust Hill. Caswell county, N. C., who ended his life Saturday by hanging himself to a dogwood tree near his home.

Simmons was twenty-four years of age, and had been despondent for some time on account of failing health. He climbed up the tree, and with one end of the rope tied to the limb and the other around his neck, he made a

Dr. Vince's Acceptance Read.

[Special to The Times Dispate].

NEW YORK, May 25.—At the Hanson Place Baptist Church last night was read from the pulpit the letter of acceptance to that church of the Rev.

William M. Vincs, of the Preermason Street Baptist Church, Norfolk, Va.

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Dr. Vincs will begin his work here about the middle of October.

NORFOLK VA. May 25.—J. T. Deal, prominent in local political circles and a wealthy lumber dealer, to-day purchased the Virginia State Building and and building. This is the highest price paid for any of the State buildings. Eleven of the State structures remain to be sold.

Voters of North Carolina to Speaker Cannon Takes Hold Pass on Question of State Prch bition.

CAMPAIGN CLOSES WITH MANY MEETINGS

Intense Interest Shown, Especial- Members Who Had Left Washly in Cities Which Now Have Licenses - Feeling. Runs High at Wilmington and Salisbury,

LIVELY CHASE IN SALISBURY

Desperate Lover, Who Slew Another's Flancee, Dien in Street.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Lippman to Experiment the Election to-morrow.

E. Doane and twice wounded Thomas Faulkner, whom she was to marry in June, in Miss Doane's home, in Brooking in Street, and the Street in S

Hitherto the Republican majority has seen a session of Congress end with complete satisfaction as regards the effect of legislation upon the country. Results of succeeding elections demonstrated that their satisfaction was well founded. But this year conditions are different. Every Republican member, from the Speaker down, knows that this more than a million-dollar session has not done anything which is calculated to make Republican votes in the presidential election this fall.

Representative Sherley, of Kentucky, in a speech to-day landed heavily on the Republican majority.

Representative Burton, of Ohio, and other members on the Republican side, in speeches attacking the Senate for having so greatly increased totals of appropriation bills, said that the majority party should not be held responsible therefor.

Mr. Sherley, in a brief speech, aroused great Democratic enthusiasm by recalling that during the greaty lenge. majority.

Officer Shuping, of the Sallsbury police force, this afternoon challenged N. P. Murphy, a prominent merchant here to fight a duel on account of a dis-

to fight a duel on account of a disagreement.

It is said the officer in attempting to clear a sidewalk jerked Rev. Mn. Ham, of Kentucky, from the payement. The action enraged a number of temperance workers assembled with Mr. Ham. Mr. Murphy remonstrated with the officer for the action, and the officer followed Mr. Murphy to his store and made the challenge in person. The trouble grew out of picture and banners raised by the antis, which were ordered taken down. Chairman T. H. Vanderford, of the temperance forces, shouted that it was too late to take them down after the ladies had been insulted by this display, but they were promptly removed.

BITTER IN WILMINGTON

Feeling is luteuse, and Prospects Favor the Liquor People.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WILMINGTON, N. C., May 25,-WILMINGTON, N. C., May 25.—The eve of the election finds feeling intense and action lively and strong in Wilmington. Both sides claim victory here, though the prohibitionists are not as certain of the result as the saloon folks, while the prospects are for the city and county going wet by at least 200 majority.

To-night found the liquor men marshaling their forces in the different precincts and brightening up what has always been a powerful organization here, while the prohibitionists were holding an immense mass-meeting, where scores of prominent citizens

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WEATHER.

Showers; fresh winds,

MRS. VANDERBILT'S DIVORCE

and Will Try to Get

Measure Through.

NOT TO AFFORD RELIEF

ington Are Recalled by Wire,

Hale and Aldrich Are Taken

Into Conference, and the

Republicans Are

Rattled.

Hitherto the Republican majority has

great Democratic enthusiasm by re-calling that during the present Demo-cratic fillbuster the Republican leaders of the House had many times declared

of the House had many times declared that the Republican party was responsible for legislation, and would legislate in its own way; that the minority was not accountable to the country, and should not be allowed to dictate the

WILL HAMPER PARTY

VICTORIA DAY DINNER

INDORSES ANTI-SALOON

to defeat it.

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To-night service has been resumed by the final factor of the metric of the metric of the was elected blashes church, Chicago, was elected blashes. The final force of the Dr. C. W. Sted in the election of Rev. Dr. W. Sted in the election of Rev. Dr. C. W. Sted in the election of Rev. Dr. C. W. Sted in the election of Rev. Dr. C. W. Sted in the election of Rev. Dr. C. W. Sted in the election of Rev. Dr. C. W. Sted in the election of Rev. Dr. C. W. Sted in the election of Rev. Dr. C. W. Sted in the election of Rev. Dr. C. W. Sted in the statements. The man in the first of the first o character of legislation. The Demo-crats applauded the speech loudly, but no Republican made reply. DECISION IN FAVOR OF AMERICAN TOBACCO CO. NEW ORLEANS, LA., May 25.—A suit brought by local tobacco firms charging the American Tobacco Company with being a combination in violation of the Sherman antitrust law was dismissed to-day by Judge Saunders in the United States Circuit Court here.

The plaintiffs demanded nearly \$70,000 damages for what they alleged were unfair methods of compatition. Judge Saunders, in a verbal decision, held that no law had been violated.

with the Standard Oil Company, especially on the matter of rebates, supports have been served upon president Underwood, of the Brie; Supports have been served upon held that no law had been violated.

CELEBRATES SETH BIRTHDAY

BY WALKING TO CHURCH

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

BOSTON, MISS., May 25.—Mrs. Sarah S. Vangampf, who is living with her daughter. Mrs. C. W. Brace. in Worcester, Mass., celebrated yesterday, the reighty-fifth birthday by walking to church, Mrs. Vangampf is a daughte for the support of a famed war time Virginian, Judgo William Chambers, who was once May or of Harper's Ferry, W. Va. Mrs. Or effectively. Side states that Justice William C. Budenbender with her suit for divorce from her flushand, Harry K. Thaw, the attorney of a famed war time Virginian, Judgo William Chambers, who was once Mrs. Church, Mrs. Vangampf is a daughter for wellyn, said to-day that incomplete the surface of the result was once Mrs. Church, Mrs. Vangampf is a daughter for wellyn, said to-day that incomplete the surface of the result was nersonal friend of the said was towast the sub was spoing to do.

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Was really another woman.

FOUR LIVES LOST: BY DALLAS FLOOD

Texas City Suffers Severely From Highest Water in Its History.

HOMES OF 4,000 GONE OR NOW UNDER WATER

Two Hundred Rescued in Early Morning. While Clinging to Roofs of Houses-Street Car Service Crippled and Water Works Shut